

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008, Applicant submits the following response.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.